Cozy mysteries have little graphic violence, concentrating instead on character development, humor, or a specific topic of interest. In most cases the main character of the series is an amateur detective who happens to stumble across the case. The stories are often set in small towns where everyone knows each other.

Listings are in order by author; sample titles appear under the name of the series' central character.

#### Abresch, Peter

James P. Dandy, retired physical therapist and Elderhostel attendee *Painted Lady* 

### Adamson, Lydia

Alice Nestleton, actress and amateur sleuth

A Cat With No Clue A Cat on the Bus

## Aird, Catherine

Christopher "Seedy" Sloan, Inspector

Chapter and Hearse

Hole in One

#### Allan, Barbara

Brandy Borne, recently divorced in the Trash 'n' Treasures mysteries Antiques Roadkill

#### Allen, Conrad

George Porter Dillman & Genevieve Masefield, ship's detectives Murder on the Salsette Murder on the Oceanic

#### Andrews, Donna

Turing Hopper, sentient Artificial Intelligence Personality

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## Bain, Donald

Jessica Fletcher, a mystery writer in Cabot Cove, Maine Nashville noir A Fatal Feast

# Cannell, Dorothy

Ellie Haskell, interior decorator and housewife

Withering Heights
The Spring Cleaning Murders

#### Charbanneau

Rebecca Robbins, Chicago mortgage broke,r roller skating rink owner, Skating over the Line

#### Childs, Laura

Theodosia Browning, tea shop owner Oolong Dead Chamomile Mourning

## Clement, Blaize

Dixie Hemingway, professional pet-sitter

Even Cat Sitters Get the Blues

Duplicity Dogged the Dachshund

#### Dams, Jeanne

Hilda Johansson, housemaid, early 20th-century Indiana

Crimson Snow Green Grow the Victims Dorothy Martin, American widow in Sherebury, England To Perish in Penzance Sins out of School

# Deere, Dicey

Torrey Tunet, translator, Irish village The Irish Village murder

### Dereske, Jo

Helma Zukas, Bellingham librarian
Miss Zukas and the Library
Murders
Bookmarked to Die

## Donnelly, Deborah

Carnegie Kincaid, Seattle wedding planner

You May Now Kill the Bride Bride and Doom

## **Douglas, Carole Nelson**

Midnight Louie, cat, and Temple Barr, Las Vegas P.R. freelancer Cat in a Sapphire Slipper Cat in a Hot Pink Pursuit

## Ferris, Monica

Betsy Devonshire, needlecraft shop proprietor

A Murderous Yarn Sins and Needles

#### Goldenbaum, Sally

Isabel "Izzy" Chambers, a lawyer who opens the Seaside Knitting Studio

Moon Spinners

The Wedding Shawl

#### Greenwood, Kerry

Phryne Fisher, socialite and PI in 1920's Melbourne, Australia

Murder in Montparnasse

Away with the Fairies

Corinna Chapman, Melbourne baker

Heavenly Pleasures

Earthly Delights

#### Harris, Lee

Christine Bennett, ex-nun

The Silver Anniversary Murder

#### Hall, Parnell

Cora Felton, crossword puzzle author Stalking the Puzzle Lady You Have the Right to Remain Puzzled

#### Harrison, Janis

Bretta Solomon, florist

A Deadly Bouquet

Reap a Wicket Harvest

## Hart, Carolyn

Annie Laurance Darling, bookseller

Death of the Party

Sugarplum Dead

## Lutz, Lisa

Isabele "Izzy" Spellman, Private Eye

The Spellman Files

Revenge of the Spellman Files

## Martin, Nancy

The Blackbird Sisters

Cross Your Heart and Hope to Die Have Your Cake and Kill Him Too

#### Meier, Leslie

Lucy Stone, small town reporter Star Spangled Murder Birthday Party Murder

# Page, Katherine Hall

Faith Fairchild, caterer and minister's wife

The Body in the Gallery The Body in the Gazebo

## Pence, Joanne

Angie Amalfi, chef and food writer Cooks Overboard

#### Penny, Louise

Armand Gamache, Quebec police
A Fatal Grace
The Brutal Telling

### Richman, Phyllis

Chas Wheatley, Washington D.C. restaurant critic

The Butter Did It: a gastron

The Butter Did It: a gastronomic tale of love and murder

# Ripley, Ann

Louise Eldridge, TV gardening show host Death at the Spring Plant Sale Summer Garden Murder

## Winspear, Jacqueline

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